

## Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 PM-03 DODE-00 EB-07 NSAE-00

TRSE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 L-03 INR-07 /029 W

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R 050712Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2408

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, SF, ETRD

SUBJ: IMPORTS OF FIREARMS

REF: STATE 177789

1. LICENSE REQUIRED FOR IMPORT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

(SEE SA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 4536 OF DECEMBER 13, 1974,  
AVAILABLE IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE LIBRARY.)

2. LICENSES ARE ISSUED BY THE POLICE UNDER ARMS AND AMMUNITION  
ACT OF 1969. ACT GIVES MINISTER OF POLICE DISCRETION TO ISSUE  
OR NOT TO ISSUE LICENSE. COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE MUST BE LICENSED TO  
DEAL IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION. DEALERS REQUIRED TO RECORD AND  
REPORT SALES. INDIVIDUAL OWNERS MUST HAVE PERMIT TO PURCHASE OR  
POSSESS ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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